SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH JANUARY 5, 2025 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



St. Augustine Catholic Church sits between Cannon Hill and Manito Parks in the heart of Spokane's historic South Hill neighborhood. It has provided a place of worship for generations of Catholic families and serves the students of Cataldo Catholic School at St. Augustine.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. M. J. Nicks, Pastor
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BAPTISM & HOLY MATRIMONY

Parents seeking Baptism for their child and couples seeking marriage should contact the parish office at least four months prior to the intended dates for preparation. It is expected that you are registered and have been active in the parish for at least six months, be a regular contributor financially to the parish, and be taking part in the liturgical life of the Church – which includes attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

MASS TIMES

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8:15 AM

Tuesday: 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 PM – 4 PM

ROSARY

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 7:45 AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 8:15 AM-11:10 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9 AM – 12 PM

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Vigil Mass 4:30 PM †Tom Nephew

> Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord Mass 9 AM Heidi Kaohi Mass 11 AM *Pro Populo*

Monday, January 6 Mass 8:15 AM

Tuesday, January 7Mass 9 AM with Cataldo at St. Augustine

Wednesday, January 8 Mass 8:15 AM †Steve Dunlap

> Thursday, January 9 Mass 8:15 AM

Friday, January 10 Mass 8:15 AM

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Janie Alsup, Kristen Baxter, Althea Beaver,
James Bennett, Ray Birgenheier, Scott Brockway,
Isabel Brunkan, Jesse & August Bruya, Pat Campbell,
Maurice Carrier, Margaret Chastek, Frank Culhane,
Cathy Dietrich, Betsy Elliott, Cari Franklin,
Riva Grant, Caitlin Levernier Graves, Bob Hanson,
René Heidt, Jorgi Herron, Robert Hunton,
Mike Keegan, Kathy Korth, Mary Lenoue,
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Maureen McClarity, Shawn McGowan, The Nelson
Family, Greg Renner, Beau Richardson, Jason Rocks,
Erika Schearman, Mark Schubert, Dan Sheldon,
Karen Stahl, Joel Stavana, Craig Stucky, Ashley Sutch,
Shelley Szambelan, Eley Vann, Wilson Webb

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list or request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.

~ Epiphany ~

Also known as Three Kings' Day - is a Christian feast day which is a special date for many Christians as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born.

The 12 days symbolizes the time it took them to travel to baby Jesus and bring him gifts.



St. Augustine has reached its goal for this years' ACA. We are grateful to those who have assisted the parish efforts to support the diocese. If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate, its not too late. When the parish exceeds its goal, it receives the overage in the form of a rebate. Donations can be made online at www.dioceseofspokane.org or by using the envelopes at the entrances of the church.

Parish Goal: \$89,736 Donated to Date: \$93,655 (104.37%)

The Organ Music in Today's Liturgy

Today's prelude music features two pieces: Prelude sur l' Introït de l' Épiphanie by Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986), and the fourth movement of Epiphania from L'Orgue Mystique, Domini, by Charles Tournemire (1870-1939). These two compositions share kinship in both inspiration and outlook. Both are based upon Gregorian chants from the liturgy for and Duruflé Epiphany, was a student Tournemire. For the postlude—as with last week—the music is by German Baroque organist Johann Pachelbel (1653 -1706), who has used the Epiphany hymn Wie schön leuchet der Morgenstern (How Brightly Shines the Morning Star) to compose a sparkling, lively rendition. If you would like more information, please ask Joseph Schubert, the organist.



2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."



Cataldo Christmas Concerts

The Pre-K—2nd Grade and 3rd Grade—5th Grade Children's Christmas concerts brought festive music to our ears, smiles to our faces, and joy to our hearts!

Well done ~ our beloved Cataldo students!









February 8, 2025 Otis Orchards, WA

with Michaelann Martin

Ticketing opens January 1, 2025 at 1 p.m.



Wholehearted 2025 Women's Conference Saturday, February 8, 2025, 8AM - 4:30PM St. Joseph Parish, Otis Orchards

LIMITED SEATING ~ This event is expected to sell out. 300 tickets go on sale January 1, 2025, at 1 pm at www.wholeheartedcatholic.org

End-of-Year Giving Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity ~ like St. Augustine Parish! QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMDs) for the year, as long as certain rules are met. In addition to the benefits of giving to your charity of choice, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA, keeping your taxable income lower. Contact your financial planner and tax advisor about using a QCD to tithe to the parish. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

December 29, 2024

Offertory: \$8,008.00 Month to Date: \$55,776.60 Fiscal Year to Date: \$220,634.14

Poor: \$110.00

Month to Date: \$6,189.00 Fiscal Year to Date: \$12,212.00

Guatemala Mission: \$10.00

Month to Date: \$210.00 Fiscal Year to Date: \$2,011.00

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